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In re Application of:

Evans, et al.

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For: MULTIMERIC FORMS OF MEMBERS  
OF THE STEROID/THYROID  
SUPERFAMILY OF RECEPTORS  
WITH THE ULTRASPIRACLE  
RECEPTOR

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed prior to examination of the  
above-identified application. This Amendment accompanies a request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)  
to file a divisional application based on Application No. 08/464,514, filed June 5, 1995, now  
pending.

**In the Claims**

~~Please~~ Please cancel claims 20, 21 and 23-25. Please introduce new claims 35-53 as follows:

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